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SUBJECT: SOVIET GRAIN CROP

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1. CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL OFFICER ON MARCH 21 RELEATED TO ASSISTANT AGATTACHE FOLLOWING: AT SOCIAL GATHERING, " WELL PLACED" SOVIET OFFICIAL TOLD HIM WINTER GRAIN CROP WAS IN " EXCELLENT CONDITION" AND THAT THEREFORE THE FATE OF THIS YEAR' S HARVEST WOULD DEPEND ALMOST ENTIRELY ON SIZE OF THE SPRING GRAIN CROP AND WEATHER CONDITIONS, ETC. THROUGH THE GROWING SEASON.

2. ABOVE STATEMENT ON WINTER GRAIN IS IN ACCORD WITH FINDINGS ASSISTANT AGATTACHE ON RECENT FIELD TRIP TO EASTERN UKRAINE AND NORTH CAUCASUS.

3. WHEN TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED CABLE, THE ABOVE REPORTED STATEMENT SIMPLY RE-EMPHASIZES THE FACT THAT IT IS SIMPLY TOO EARLY AND AVAILABLE HAR INFORMATION IS TOO SCANTY AND FRAGMENTARY TO INDULGE IN ANYTHING BEYOND INTELLIGENT SPECULATION AS TO WHAT THE ULTIMATE MAGNITUDE OF THE SOVIET GRAIN CROP THIS YEAR MAY BE.

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